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Governor Richard Hughes

Governor, Former White House Aide In Centennial Remarks

New Jersey Governor Richard J. Hughes will join with a former White House aide February 12 in helping Drew celebrate the hundredth anniversary of its New Jersey charter.

Governor Hughes will offer brief remarks following a formal academic procession beginning the centennial ceremonies at 8 p.m. in the University's Baldwin Auditorium.

Main speaker of the evening will be Dr. Eric Goldman, former Special Consultant to President Lyndon B. Johnson. Goldman, called "the White House intellectual-in-residence" during his 1964-66 tenure, will speak on "The American University of the Future."

Currently Rollins Professor of History at Princeton, Dr. Goldman's latest book, "The Tragedy of Lyndon Johnson," is scheduled for July publication as the first book on the President written by a former aide.

A former writer for Time Magazine and moderator of NBC's Emmy - winning "Open Mind" television series, Dr. Goldman is a frequent contributor to Harper's and The Saturday Review, among many others. He is the author of two best-selling books, "Rendezvous With Destiny," and "The Crucial Decade."

Originally chartered in New York in 1866, Drew was actually located in New Jersey when financier Daniel Drew purchased the home of a former Major in the Confederate Army to serve as the grounds for the then-fledgling Drew Theological Seminary.

In 1928, brothers Arthur and Leonard Baldwin financed the addition of a College of Liberal Arts, and trustees of the institution formally changed the name to Drew University.

Eric Goldman

Fishman Seeks Funds

Gregg Fishman, Chairman of the International Relations Association, announced Friday February 2 that Drew University will participate in the National Model United Nations. The four day session will be held at the Statler Hilton and at the United Nations Building on February 15, 16, 17, 18.

Fishman stated, "The IRA has assumed the cost of registration for the delegation, but any individual delegates attending will be held responsible for additional fees." The IRA had originally requested an additional $325 to augment the existing budget of $250. The additional request was intended primarily for participation in the National Model United Nations and the sponsoring of a Drew Model United Nations in March.

Despite a favorable recommendation by the Academic Activities Board, ECAC has denied the most recent request for additional funds. "No satisfactory explanation accompanied the denial", said Fishman in commenting on the action taken by the Extra - Curricula Activities Committee. The IRA is still awaiting the decision on a request for funds pending before the Field Trip Committee.

"Because of budgetary difficulties it is uncertain what the program will be," said Fishman in commenting on the IRA program for this semester. The Drew Model United Nations, scheduled for March 16, has been cancelled. The IRA, however, does plan to participate in the Hunter Model U.N. on April 3 and the Model United Nations for New Jersey, at Monmouth College on April 19 - 21. Dr. Robert A. Smith, director of the Drew United Nations Semester, and Chairman of the Drew Political Science Department, is a member of the 1968 Advisory Committee. "Participation in both of these events will be dependent upon funds from the University," Fishman declared.

Highlights of the first semester included: speeches by Ambassador Ariah Eilan of Israel and Mr. Malmoud El-Okdah of the Arab States Delegations Office, and the U.N. Children's Fund drive which netted $180.00 for the U.S. Committee for UNICEF. Events on campus for the coming semester include: a debate on Vietnam, a speech by a member of the USSR Permanent Mission to the United Nations on Soviet Foreign Policy, and a lecture on South African Apartheid.

Forum Seeks "Pro" Speaker

The Academic Forum will sponsor a Vietnam debate on February 25. The debate topic will be ' 'the legitimacy of United States presence in Vietnam" The Academic Forum Committee is looking for one student and one faculty - member to argue the "pro" point of view.

Players Present "Chicago," Work By Student Hillman

The Curtain Line Players will present two plays CHICAGO and ZOOM ABOUT starting Thursday Feb. 15 and extending through winter weekend, in Bowne Lecture Hall.

CHICAGO was written by Sam Shepard, who, at twenty-five, has already had an extremely successful career as a playwright. This was his first play, done when he was only twenty.

The campus production of CHICAGO will star Drew Lerz as Stew, Amy Runyon as Joy, Jean Meek as Myra, Patrick O'Kane as Joe, Nancy Sweeny is playing Sally, Al Lavenziano is Jim, and Jurt Schwalbe is the policeman. Lighting (which will be used more extensively and with interesting effects) is being done by Joe Heilman and the play is being directed by Irene Lawson.

Briefly stated, the setting of CHICAGO is a bathtub and the play is "concerning itself with people whose heads and bodies are intimately connected."

For those whose curiosity has been aroused, the play will be performed at 8:30 on Feb. 15, 16, and 17 with a 2:30 matinee on Sunday, Feb. 18.

Along with this will be another play, ZOOM ABOUT, which was written by Bill Hillman, who is a student at Drew. He and his wife will be appearing in the production which is being directed by Jim Hunt. This is the first production by Mr. Hillman and is being performed as short studio experiment.

Alumni Placement Office, Homecoming Urged

Thomas McMullen, president of the Student Association, has recently outlined a program whereby a closer and more beneficial relationship between students and alumni could be developed. Noting that the first attempt at an Alumni Homecoming weekend was moderately successful, he proposes that an Annual Homecoming Weekend should be established.

With respect to this Annual weekend, he proposes to honor 10 and 25 year classes, while at the same time inviting all classes to participate, and that the Weekend should be sponsored financially by both the Alumni Association and the Student Association.

Mr. McMullen favors the establishment of a Past Presidents Club "with more of a traditional function than any other."

He also proposes the addition of one senior and one junior to the Alumni Board, as not-voting members, to serve in an advisory and informative capacity primarily.

One of the most important features of this proposal, McMullen emphasized, is the establishment of a placement office for graduating students which will put them in touch with alimni who could assist them in finding jobs.

WERD Marathon Begins Today

As part of the University's centennial celebration, WERD is running a 100 hour marathon.

The four and a half day broadcast began at noon today in the university center. WERD will broadcast from U.C. 102 until the building closes each night and then return to their studio in the basement of Great Hall.

The marathon will feature an array of Drew's best disc jockeys, and campus personalities will drop in. Student Association President Tom Mc Mullen will have a few words for the campus.

Among those participating will be:
Richard Katz, Bruce Eskesen, Dale Brien and Fred Darling, Pete Salny, Rick Cooper, Steve Morowski, Doug Pederson, Barry Lenson, George Anthony, Jeff Kantor and Roy Dodsworth, Ken Porter, Maggie Kohler, Christi Smith, Greg Granquist, Gregg Fishman.

McMullen: Trustees Rigid

Tom McMullen, President of the Student Association, met with Mr. H. Vernon Carnahan on January 19, 1968. Also attending the meeting were Dr. Robert F. Oxnam, and Dr. Richard Stonesifer.

The meeting, the first of its kind, was held in President Oxnam's office.

President Vernon Carnahan

The topics of discussion were varied. Included was athletics, specifically, team spirit, scheduling of games and sports facilities now available. Social considerations such as drinking regulations, open house regulations and student social life was considered during the meeting, as were university services, dining facilities, dormitories, the fine arts building, and the alumni relationship with the school.

Mr. McMullen summed up the meeting by saying that it "wasn't fruitful. I was encouraged by a willingness to discuss the problems but I was discouraged by an attitude that there is no generation gap.

"Dr. Stonesifer was extremely influential in expressing the students' view points. I think that the first steps have been taken toward negotiation and discussion with certain members of the board of trustees on college student life, but this is only a beginning."

Mr. McMullen did believe that Mr. Carnahan was very receptive to discussion.

President Tom McMullen